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SUBJECT: VIEWS ON PROPOSED PANAMA CANAL TOLL INCREASE

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1. EMBASSY REMINDED ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OF THE NEED TO SUBMIT ASAP THEIR VIEWS ON PANAMA CANAL TOLL INCREASE. THEY TOLD US THE GOA HAS NOT YET FORMULATED AN OFFICIAL POSITION ON THE TOLL INCREASE, NOR HAS IT APPARENTLY MADE ANY EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF AN INCREASE ON THE ARGENTINE ECONOMY.

2. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT THE GOA WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY OPPOSE AN INCREASE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES IMPACT ON ARGENTINE ECONOMY WOULD NOT BE LARGE. U.S. SHIPPING LINE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ESTIMATES NOT MORE THAN 2 PERCENT OF ARGENTINE SEABORNE TRADE WITH U.S. PASSES THROUGH PANAMA CANAL. ARGENTINE SEABORNE EXPORTS TO U.S. ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS BY VALUE, AND IMPORTS FROM U.S. ARE APPROXIMATELY 19 PERCENT OF TOTAL. TRADE WITH ORIENT WHICH PASSES THROUGH CANAL IS BELIEVED TO BE NEGLIGIBLE.

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